



ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH St. John Lutheran Preschool & Childcare The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod 824 Fredonia Avenue, Fredonia, Wisconsin - 262-692-2734 Sunday, November 3, 2024 10:00 AM

Special Welcome To Those With Young Children

We are very happy that you are here today! At St. John we want you to feel at home.

- First, please relax and enjoy your time here. Jesus knows that children tend to wiggle and squawk a bit, so please don't feel embarrassed by it. Your children are welcome at St. John.
- To make it a bit easier on your family, please dare to sit toward the front where your children can easily watch the pastor, note the colors, hear the bells, see the fire, and wonder about the stained-glass windows of the Lord's Prayer and the Sacraments of Holy Baptism and the Lord's Supper. What Jesus does here promises to engage them.
- As we go, softly explain the Liturgy to your children, encouraging them to chime in on their parts: *Amen! Lord have mercy! And with your spirit! I believe! Our Father!* All of that belongs to them too.
- Be sure to sing and say and pray your parts too as you stand and sit. Your children learn by following your lead.

If you and your child must leave, please hurry back. We want your children here so much that we didn't build a nursery. Like Jesus, we want your children in the Liturgy, not out.

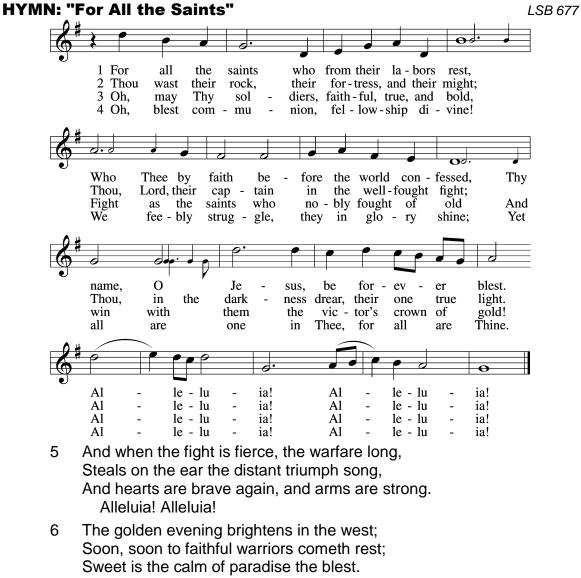
 If you need a little help, just ask. There are lots of good folks here who would love to lend you a hand!

Please know that while you are caring for your children, the rest of us will be rejoicing in Jesus' words, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these" (Luke 18:16).

We know that your children are a gift to the Church, so we will do our best to welcome, smile, encourage, help and bless you all. Welcome to St. John!



CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION



Alleluia! Alleluia!

- But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day: The saints triumphant rise in bright array; The King of Glory passes on His way. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- △ 8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

▶ In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Exhortation

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- Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **G** who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Absolution

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Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

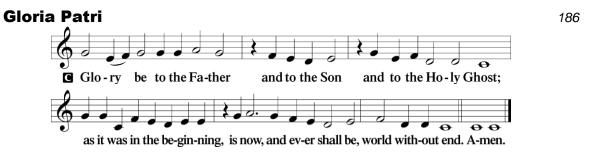
Psalm 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Revelation 7:14b

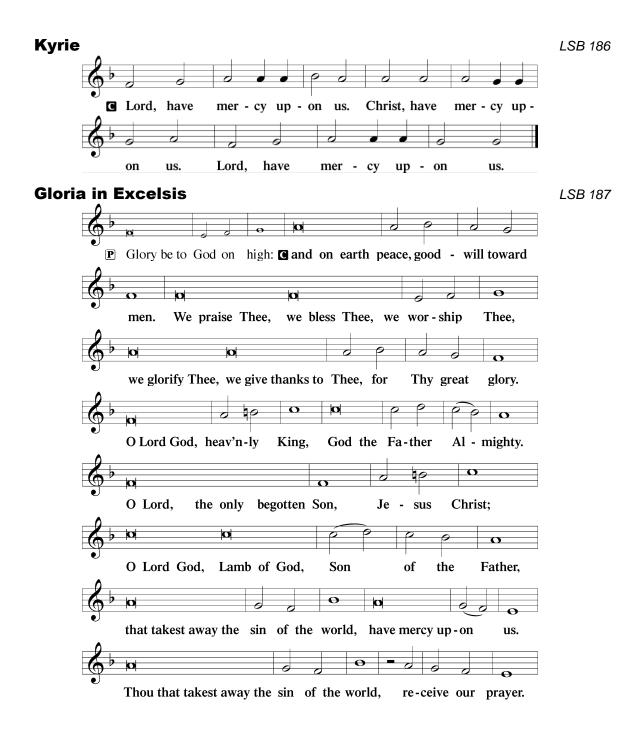


- These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.* They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.
- In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be | put to shame;* in your righteousness de- | liver me.
- For you are my rock and my | fortress;* and for your name's sake you lead me and | guide me.
- Into your hand I commit my | spirit;* you have redeemed me, O LORD, | faithful God.

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Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
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These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.* They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.







Almighty and evenasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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Revelation 7:2-17

First Reading

²Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, ³saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." ⁴And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

⁵12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,
12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,
12,000 from the tribe of Gad,
⁶12,000 from the tribe of Asher,
12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,
12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,
⁷12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,
12,000 from the tribe of Levi,
12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,
⁸12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,
12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,
12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵"Therefore they are before the throne of God,

and serve him day and night in his temple;

and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any appreciate boot

nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water,

and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Choir Anthem: "All Praise to Thee"

by Thomas Tallis, arr. by Marie Pooler

Epistle

1 John 3:1–3

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¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

The Congregation sings the Alleluias, the Verse is sung by the choir



Verse: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of | wit-ness-es*

Let us look to Jesus, the founder and perfecter | of - our - faith.



Matthew 5:1–12

Holy Gospel

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.



¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

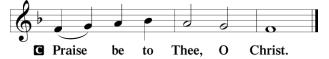
⁸"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

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Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God,

the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,

the only-begotten Son of God,

begotten of His Father before all worlds,

God of God, Light of Light,

very God of very God,

begotten, not made,

being of one substance with the Father,

by whom all things were made;

who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,

whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,

who spoke by the prophets.

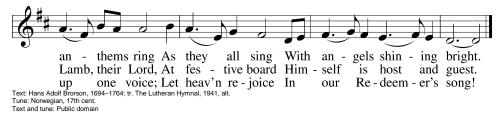
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,

and I look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life + of the world to come. Amen.





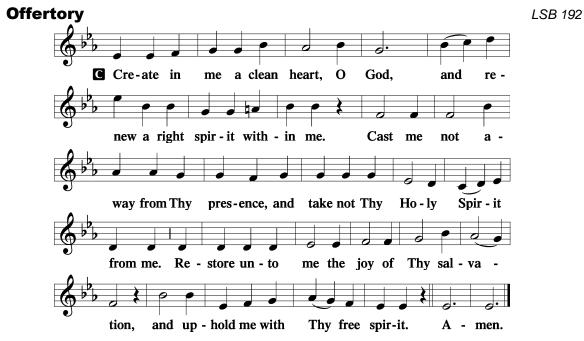
Sermon

The Rev. Marshal Frisque

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P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C Amen.



Offering Statement

The Offering is a part of our Worship life together as God's children gathered here at St. John. This historical practice is more than "helping pay the electric bill". Having received His absolution and cleansing of our sin, the Offering, then, is a part of our worship posture (Psalm 51). As we move from the Service of the Word to the Service of the Sacrament we bring before God, in a communal fashion (Acts 2:42-47), the toils of our hands, the bread of the earth (Gen. 3:19) and give it to God. This, He transforms and provides back to us the Bread of Life in the Sacrament of the Altar! Together, placing our offerings in the plate, the Lord sees and treats all giving hearts the same, whether they can provide much or little (Luke 21:1-4). All of this, then, furthers God's mission and ministry in our flock and into the lives of our community members. May the Lord bless your lives as you entrust your possessions to Him (Phil. 4:10-20)!

(Please place your offering into the collection plates at the entrance to the Sanctuary, thank you!) Remain Standing

Prayer of the Church

- **P** Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.

Final Petition:

- **P** ... one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

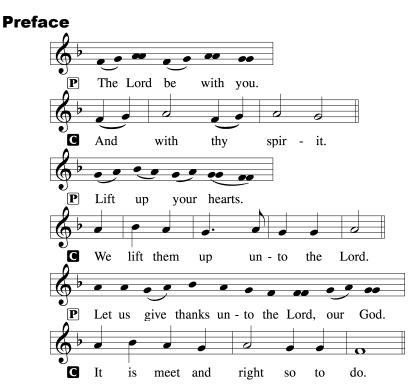
Our Communion Statement

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until he comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with Pastor Frisque. All are welcome to come forward for a blessing from Pastor by placing your arms in an "X" across your chest.

For further study, see Matthew 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:17-34.

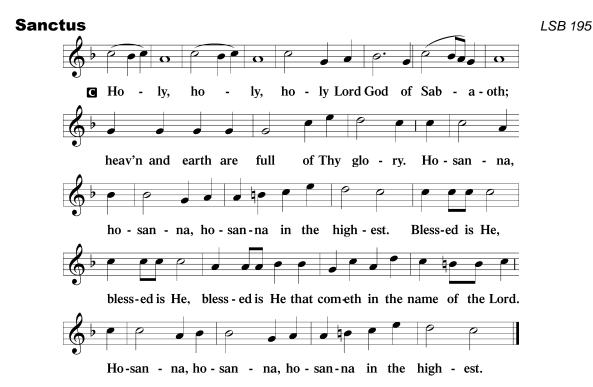
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Proper Preface

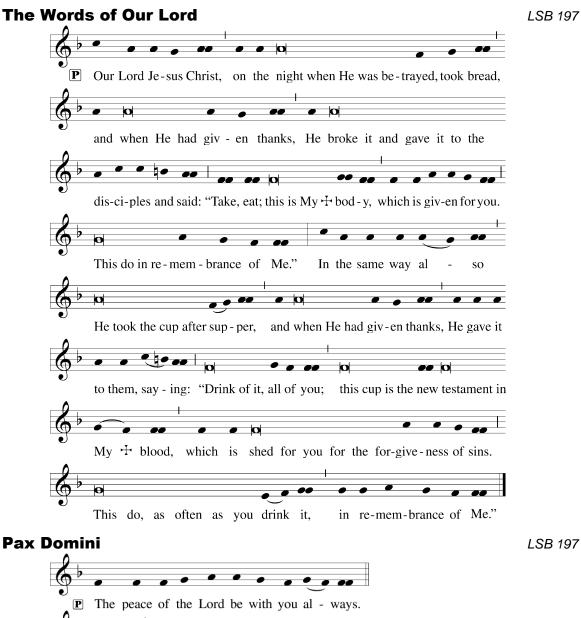
It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. In the communion of all Your saints gathered into the one body of Your Son, You have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, encouraged by their faith and strengthened by their fellowship, may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

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Lord's Prayer

- **P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
 For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

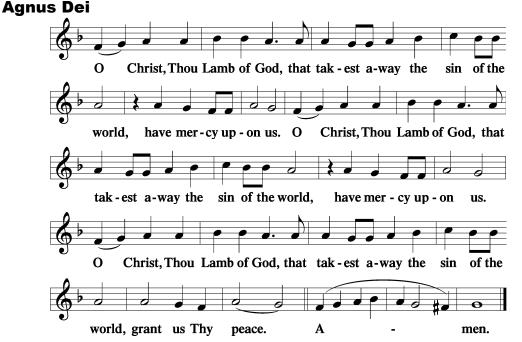




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HYMN: "Jerusalem the Golden" 1 Je - ru - sa - lem the gold en, With milk and hon - ey blest-2 With-in those walls of Zi on Sounds forth the joy - ful song, 3 A - round the throne of Da vid, The saints, from care re-leased, \triangle 4 O sweet and bless - ed coun try, The home of God's e - lect! The prom - ise of sal - va - tion, The place of peace and restan - gels And all the mar - tyr throng. As saints join with the Raise loud their songs of tri - umph To cel - e - brate the feast. sweet and bless - ed coun - try That faith - ful hearts ex - pect! 0 We know not, oh, we know not What joys a - wait us there: The Prince is ev - er with them; The day - light is se - rene: They sing to Christ their lead - er, Who con - quered in the fight. In mer - cy, Je - sus, bring us To that e - ter - nal rest

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HYMN: "Sing with All the Saints in Glory"

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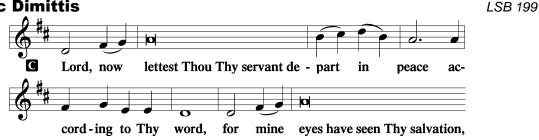
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Hymn: "Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness" LSB 563 righ - teous - ness beau - ty 1 Je - sus, Thy blood and My 2 Bold shall Ι stand in that great day, Cleansed and re -Thy 3 Lord, T be - lieve pre - cious blood, Which the at be - lieve, 4 Lord. Ι were sin - ners Than sands more up rious dress: Midst flam - ing worlds. glo are. mv in debt deemed. no to pay; Ful ly ab - solved through Pleads cap - tives' mer seat of God for the cy the cean shore, Thou hast for all on 0 а these ar - rayed, With joy shall Ι lift head. up my these Ι am From sin and fear, from guilt and shame. Was al - so shed love lib er ty, in for me. all full ran - som paid, For а a - tone ment made. When from the dust of death I rise 5 To claim my mansion in the skies, This then shall be my only plea: Jesus hath lived and died for me. Jesus, be endless praise to Thee, 6 Whose boundless mercy hath for me, For me, and all Thy hands have made, An everlasting ransom paid.

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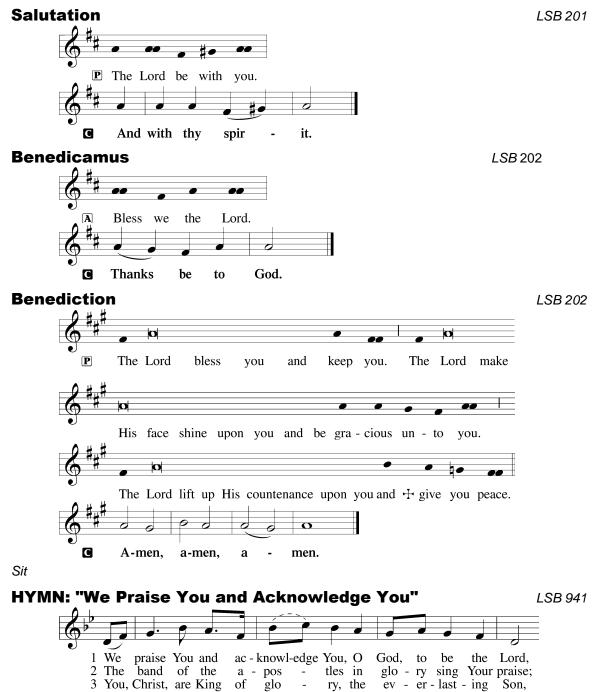


Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.





4 You

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The Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing, all the earth a - dored. by The fel - low - ship of proph - ets their death-less voic - es raise. Yet You, with bound-less love, sought to res - cue ev - 'ry - one: forc - es You com-mand. Up - hold - ing earth and heav - en by To You all an - gel pow - ers cry a - loud, the heav-ens sing, The mar-tyrs of Your king-dom, a great and no - ble throng, a - side Your glo - ry, were You laid born of vir - gin's womb, We know that You will come as our Judge that fi - nal dav. The cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim their prais - es You bring: to Sing with the ho - ly Church through-out all the world this song: Were cru - ci - fied for and were placed in - to us a tomb; So help Your ser-vants You have re-deemed by blood, we pray; "O ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth; "O Fa - ther, Your true and on - ly all - ma - jes - tic Son, Your res - ur - rec - tion You won for us re-prieve— Then by May we with saints be num-bered where prais-es nev-er end, Your maj - es - ty and glo - ry fill the heav-ens and the earth!" Spir - it, Com-fort-er— for - ev - er Three in One!" And Ho - ly o - pened heav-en's king - dom to all who would be - lieve. You In glo - ry ev - er - last - ing. A - men, O Lord, a - men! Text: Stephen P. Starke, 1955 Tune: Gustav Holst, 1874-1934, alt. Text: © 1999 Stephen P. Starke, admin. Concordia Publishing House. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110005599 Tune: Public domain

Thank you for the following people who participated in today's special music for our All Saints' Sunday service. We appreciate all of you sharing your God-gifted talent with us.

Christopher Brandt - trumpetDeborah Jackman - Organist & Vocal Choir DirectorEthan Brandt - trumpetRoberta Hilgendorf - Chime Chori Director



Elders: Brandon Reel & Rob Russell – 10:00 AM

Finance Team: J. Klas & Schueller

<u>Altar Committee:</u>

Sandi Tretow & Bonnie Brookins

<u>Flower Committee:</u>

Kristie Parker

<u>Usher Team: #3</u>

Harold Boehlke, Captain

<u>SUNDAY (11/03/24)</u>

<u>TUESDAY (11/05/24)</u> <u>Woman's Bible Study</u> – 1:00 PM <u>Vocal Choir Rehearsa</u>l – 7PM

WEDNESDAY (11/06/24)

<u>J.O.Y. Bible Study</u> -<u>UGT –</u> 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM <u>Confirmation/Youth Night</u> 5:00 - 6:30 PM

Divine Service – 7 PM

THURSDAY (11/07/24) Men's Bible Study 6:15 AM – 7:30 AM

Chime Choir 6:30 PM







Rose Bottesi, Guy Wenzel (Kathy Wenzel's brother-in-law), Jane Kultgen (Eric Kultgen's mother), Yoke Tanko, James Brooks, Jane Bubolz (Friend of the Gruells), Tim Monahan (Debbie Paape's brother), Marvin Hoppe (Kathy Wenzel's father), Christofer Munoz Soto (Bill & Roberta Hilgendorf's great-grandson), Judy Fischer, Betty Fairbert, Jodi Cook, Keith Johnson, Verna Oehme, Jack Gerlach (Shelia Shultis's nephew), Susan Kloppmann (Alisyn Bell's aunt), Lisa Mcguire, Cheryl Krueger, Janell Daugherty (Kelly Russell's mother), Pat Kasten, Lucille Prucca (Rob Hedrick's mother), Edie Jacobs, Connie (Aaron Meurett's aunt), Renee Brandt (childcare staff member), Mike Grisolono. Tabitha Litman (Dear Friend of Hans & Gail Hargens), Kelly Hartmann (Kristie Parker's cousin), Andy Gazza, Jeff Ader, Jennifer Paape (Bruce Paape's sister). Del Boppel (friend of Renae Brandt), Baby Faith (Great-Granddaughter of Karen Ravn), Heidi Volbrecht and her daughter Valerie (Sheila Shultis's sister), Beth Gruell (Don & Cookie Gruell's niece), and Pam Anschuetz (Renae Roos's good friend).

Support Hurricane Relief Efforts

Simply scan the QR code or follow the link: <u>https://www.lcms.org/givenow/hurricane</u> to donate today! Your generous contribution will help provide essential aid to those affected by this devastating storm.

For those preferring a traditional donation method, <u>please place a check in an envelope</u> <u>labeled "Hurricane Helene Recovery" and drop</u> <u>it in the church office mailbox</u>. We'll forward it to LCMS. Thank you for your generosity!



Birthday Blessings

10/31 – Dennis Damerow 11/02 – Rick Nelson 11/03 – Brandon Johnson <u>Anniversary Blessings</u> 11/02 – Jeff & Wendy Ader

Two Ways to Help This Holiday Season

1. Aid Our Brothers and Sisters in Need



Our hearts go out to our brothers and sisters in Christ who have been devastated by Hurricane Helen. Many families have lost everything. While FEMA and other organizations are providing essential supplies, there's still a great need for comfort and hope. You can help by donating:

You can help by donating:

- Essential Items for Children (ages: birth 18):
 - \circ Underwear and socks
 - Hats and gloves
 - Personal care items
 - School supplies
 - Gift cards for gas and online shopping
 - o Books, games, puzzles, and toys
 - Comfort items

Starting Monday, November 4th there will be an enclosed trailer in the church parking lot for a donation drop-off. Deadline is Sunday, November 17th. A truck will be departing on November 20th to deliver these items to North Carolina and Tennessee.

If you have any further questions, please contact Judy Ruppel at (262)692-9563.

2. Support Future Pastors

Concordia Theological Seminary students are dedicated to serving God's Church. You can help them by donating gift cards for:

- Gas
- Food
- Visa or Master Card

Please consider donating gift cards in amounts of \$50 or less to ensure equitable distribution.

Drop-off gift cards in the church office or church mailbox. Deadline is Sunday, November 24th.

If you have any further questions, please contact Kristie Parker at (262)692-2734.

Let's come together as a community of faith to make a difference this holiday season. Your generosity will bring hope and comfort to tho in need.



Remembering our beloved who have been called home to the Lord and are now enjoying the rewards of eternal life.

> Carole Boehlke Jay Bretschneider Patricia Eichstaedt Carl Jagow Daniel Kuehl

Joyce Lubner



Don't Miss Our Annual Ham Dinner!

Join us for a delicious ham dinner on November 10th from 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM.

Enjoy a delicious meal and support our youth! Tickets available in the narthex or church office.

We Need Your Help! We're looking for volunteers to assist with this event. Please sign up in the narthex.

Let's come together for a fun-filled day and support our community.

All proceeds from this event will go towards supporting our young youth and their participation in Endure 2025, the LCMS Youth Gathering.





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